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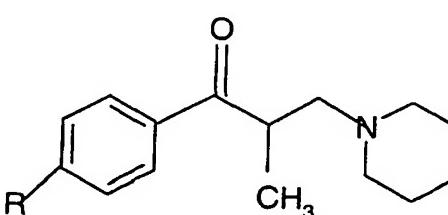
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a pharmaceutical combination for the treatment of spasticity and/or pain characterized by that the combination contains as active ingredient 70-95% w/w compound of formula (I), wherein R represents a methyl or ethyl group, and 5-30 % w/w dextromethorphan (chemical name: (+/-)-3-methoxy-17-methylmorphinan).

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